

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
ML-0362C2

In Re Application Of: Zavislak et al.

Serial No.  
09/579,599

Filing Date  
May 26, 2000

Examiner  
Farah, A.

Group Art Unit  
3739

Invention: **MICROSCOPIC IMAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD (as amended)**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 10/11/01 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

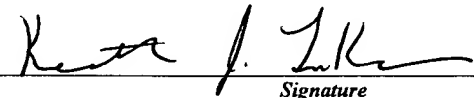
from: 01/11/02    until: 04/11/02  
*Date*    *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$460 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1101  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1101    A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
*Signature*

Dated: April 9, 2002

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